



THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES
KNOWN OR LIKELY TO OCCUR
IN
DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

American Burying Beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically. May still occur in suitable grasslands and upland woodlands. Endangered nationally.

Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as a regular winter resident at Clinton Reservoir and along the Kansas River. Known to nest at Clinton Reservoir. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Chestnut Lamprey (*Ichthyomyzon castaneus*) - Threatened: May occur infrequently in lower reaches of Kansas River.

Eastern Spotted Skunk (*Spilogale putorius interrupta*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and likely still occurs preferring forest edges, rock outcrops, brushpiles, abandoned buildings, and brushy fencerows.

Eskimo Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) - Endangered: Formerly a regular spring transient in the eastern 2/3 of the State. Used heavily grazed grasslands and bare fields. Has not been verified in Kansas since 1902, but may still migrate through Kansas. Endangered nationally.

Flathead Chub (*Platygobio gracilis*) - Threatened: Known to occur in the Kansas River. Relies on flood flows to successfully spawn. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Hornyhead Chub (*Nocomis biguttatus*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically in tributaries to the Wakarusa and Kansas Rivers. Known to occur in suitable habitat in Marais des Cygnes tributaries.

Least Tern (*Sterna antillarum*) - Endangered: Known to nest on bare sandbars in the Kansas River. May occur as a seasonal transient near wetlands, rivers, or impoundments. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Endangered nationally.

Northern Redbelly Snake (*Storeria occipitomaculata occipitomaculata*) - Threatened: Known to occur in woodlands with dense leaf litter. *Critical habitat has been designated.*

Pallid Sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) - Endangered: Known to occur historically in main stem Kansas River. May occur occasionally during flood events but is likely not a permanent resident. Endangered nationally.

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Peregrine Falcon (*Falco peregrinus*) - Endangered: Known to occur as an occasional winter visitant. Frequents areas where waterfowl or other birdlife concentrate.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) - Threatened: Known to nest on bare sandbars in the Kansas River. May occur as a seasonal transient along impoundment shorelines. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Threatened nationally.

Sicklefin Chub (*Macrhybopsis meeki*) - Endangered: Known to occur occasionally in the lower reaches of Kansas River during flood events. Kansas River does not appear to provide permanent habitat for this fish. Federal candidate.

Smooth Earth Snake (*Virginia valeriae elegans*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically and may still occur in rocky hillsides in moist woodlands with dense leaf litter.

Snowy Plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional seasonal transient or summer visitant at bare river sandbars and lake shores.

Sturgeon Chub (*Macrhybopsis gelida*) - Threatened: Restricted to larger sandy rivers where they frequent areas swept by currents especially at heads of islands and sandbars. Has been documented in the Kansas River. *Critical habitat has been designated.* Federal candidate.

Topeka Shiner (*Notropis topeka*) - Threatened: Known to occur historically in tributaries to the Wakarusa River. Endangered nationally.

Western Silvery Minnow (*Hybognathus argyritis*) - Threatened: Prefers large shallow sandy rivers where it utilizes runs and backwater pools. Historically occurred in the Kansas River.

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*) - Threatened: Known to occur as an occasional transient or summer visitant at wetlands and impoundments.

Whooping Crane (*Grus americana*) - Endangered: Known to occur infrequently as a transient. Endangered nationally.